"Global Health Scare": "Dangerous Hantavirus" On Board Dutch Cruise Ship. Remember? The Diamond Princess Cruise Ship in February 2020. Sets the Stage for Announcing The Covid-19 Pandemic

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A wave of media disinformation is unfolding in regards to the "dangerous Hantavirus" on board a Dutch cruise ship.

Meanwhile, the Western media has gone into high gear without supporting evidence, intimating that the hantavirus has triggered a ***"global health scare".***

The Hantavirus is casually referred to as ***"a deadly rat virus".***

Is it a Fear Campaign *predicated on media disinformation?*

Is it Intended to distract people from what is Happening in the Global War Theater.

This article focusses on the following:

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Fear Campaign? Dangerous Hantavirus On Board Dutch Cruise Ship.

1. Media Coverage of the "Dangerous" Hantavirus on Board the Dutch MV Hondius Cruise Ship.

2. Features of Hantavirus and Transmission to Humans

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PART II

Remember The Diamond Princess Cruise Ship.

Sets the Stage for Announcing the Covid Pandemic, February 20, 2020

"Outside China there are now 1076 cases in 20 countries, with a total of seven deaths….

….Of all cases outside China, **more than half are among passengers on the Diamond Princess cruise ship**"

Official Statement of WHO Director General **Dr. Tedros**, Geneva, 20 February 2020

"Parenthesis" View Now or Later: CRGTV Video production produced on 8 May, 2026

Video: Worldwide Fear Campaign: The "Dangerous" Hantavirus Pandemic

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PART I

1. Media Coverage of the "Dangerous" Hantavirus on Board the Dutch MV Hondius Cruise Ship.

According to Britain's The Sun:

> "A CRUISE ship feared to be harbouring **a deadly rat virus will dock in the Canary Islands after the tragic deaths of three passengers.**
>
> Officials are desperately looking to **contain the lethal outbreak to the luxury vessel but are now being made to search for dozens of people who flew with an infected passenger just days before she died.**

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VIRUS FEARS 'Rat virus' cruise ship heading to Canary Islands as desperate search launched for people on flight with outbreak victim

Joe Mannion, Foreign News Reporter
Published: 22:13, 5 May 2026 | Updated: 01:33, 6 May 2026

> **Three people on the Dutch MV Hondius have died of the rare, but severe, hantavirus which has sparked a global health scare.**
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> A British man, 69, is fighting for his life in a South African hospital, and two seriously ill crew members – including another UK national – are still stranded aboard the vessel awaiting evacuation.
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> The Spanish Health Ministry has now confirmed that it will receive the virus-ravaged ship in the Canary Islands "in accordance with international law and humanitarian principles" (emphasis added)

According to the CBC “”**Health authorities have identified the Andes strain of Hantavirus**, which can be transmitted from person to person, in passengers who were on a cruise ship **at the centre of a deadly outbreak of the rare infection**, officials said Wednesday.

> **Two patients with hantavirus and one suspected of being infected were evacuated** from the **MV Hondius ship** and flown to the Netherlands on Wednesday, the United Nations health agency said. The flight arrived in Amsterdam on Wednesday evening local time.
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> The Dutch Foreign Affairs Ministry said **the three people evacuated were a 56-year-old Briton, a 41-year-old Dutch national and a 65-year-old German**. The ministry said they would be “immediately transferred to specialized hospitals in Europe.” A Dutch hospital confirmed it would take one, and German authorities said they were preparing for a second.
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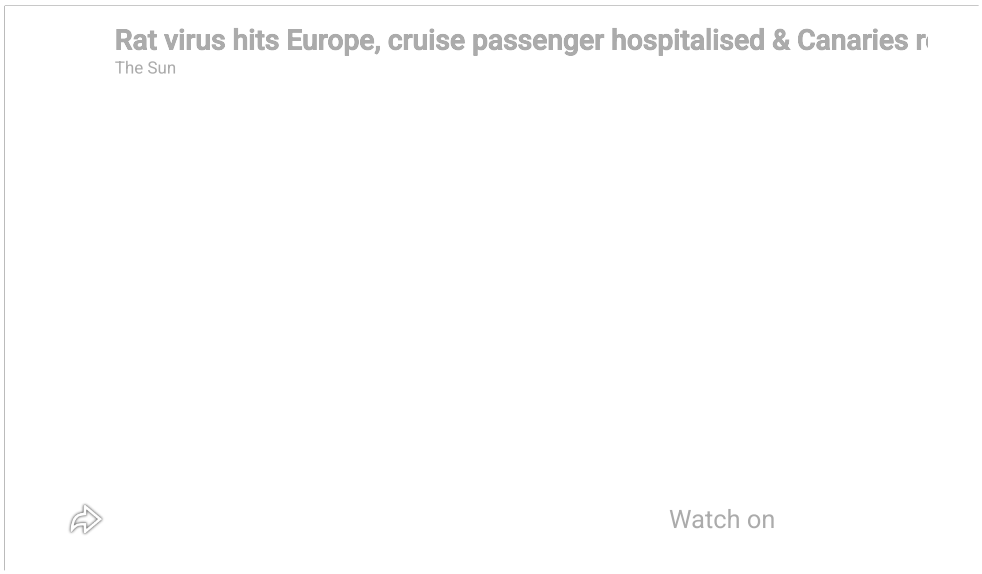
> Two “remain in a serious condition,” Oceanwide Expeditions said, and the third had no symptoms but was “closely associated” with a German passenger who died on May 2. (CBC)

Ongoing Fear Campaign: The Next Pandemic



2. Features of Hantavirus and Transmission to Humans

> “Orthohantavirus is a genus of viruses that includes all **hantaviruses that cause disease in human**s. …
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> Hantaviruses, are naturally found primarily in rodents. In general, each hantavirus is carried by one rodent species and each rodent that carries a hantavirus carries one hantavirus species.”

In humans hantaviruses causes essentially two distinct syndromes.

> **1. hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS)**
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> **2. hantavirus pulmonary syndrome” (HPS).**

2.1 Symptoms

The Symptoms associated wih “Hantavirus hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome” (HFRS)

Symptoms include:

> "headache, lower back pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, bloody stools, **bleeding in the respiratory tract**, **renal symptoms such as kidney swelling,** … excess protein in urine, as well as blood cells in the urine."

The Symptoms associated with Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS), are

> "sudden onset of **coughing, shortness of breath, and elevated heart rate ….attributable to fluid buildup in the lungs."**

Do these symptoms coincide with the WHO reported cases (See our analysis of the evidence in Section 4.1.)

2.2 Question: Were rodent species detected inside the ship?

Neither the media reports nor the WHO provide tangible evidence.

What the media states without evidence in relation to the ship: "passengers … were on a cruise ship **at the centre of a deadly outbreak of the rare infection"**

At the time of writing, The World Health Organization (WHO) has **no evidence of human-to-human transmission on the cruise ship**, nor does it have evidence of the presence of rodents "in areas were passengers were exposed".

Ironically, reports point to "**two main theories regarding how passengers may have been exposed"**:

> **"Rodents on board the ship** left infected droppings or urine in areas where passengers were exposed."
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> **Shore Excursions**: Passengers may have encountered infected rodents or their excretions during shore excursions in areas known to harbor hantavirus".

Neither of these "two main theories" are corroborated. No evidence.

3. WHO Report: Hantavirus Cluster Linked to Cruise Ship Travel, Multi-country. May 4, 2026

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> **"On 2 May 2026, a cluster of passengers with severe respiratory illness aboard a cruise ship was reported to the World Health Organization**.
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> The ship is carrying 147 passengers and crew. As of 4 May 2026, **seven cases (two laboratory confirmed cases of hantavirus and five suspected cases) have been identified, including three deaths, one critically ill patient and three individuals reporting mild symptoms**. Illness onset occurred between 6 and 28 April 2026 and was characterized by fever, gastrointestinal symptoms, rapid progression to pneumonia, acute respiratory distress syndrome and shock.
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> Further investigations are ongoing. The outbreak is being managed through coordinated international response, and includes in-depth investigations, case isolation and care, medical evacuation and laboratory investigations.
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> **Human hantavirus infection is primarily acquired through contact with the urine, faeces, or saliva of infected rodents**. It is a rare but severe disease that can be deadly. Although uncommon, limited human to human transmission has been reported in previous outbreaks of **Andes virus** (a specific species of hantavirus). **WHO currently assesses the risk to the global population from this event as low and will continue to monitor the epidemiological situation and update the risk assessment.**
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> **Description of the situation**
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> On 2 May 2026, WHO received notification from the National International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) Focal Point of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereafter referred to as the United Kingdom) regarding **a cluster of severe acute respiratory illness, including two deaths and one critically ill passenger, aboard a Dutch-flagged cruise ship.**
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> On 2 May 2026, **laboratory testing conducted in South Africa confirmed hantavirus infection in one patient** who is critically ill and in intensive care. On 3 May, one additional death was reported. A further three suspected cases remain on board. As of 4 May, **a total of seven (two confirmed and five suspected) cases, including three deaths, have been reported.**
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> The vessel departed Ushuaia, Argentina, on 1 April 2026 and followed an itinerary across the South Atlantic, with multiple stops in remote and ecologically diverse regions, including mainland Antarctica, South Georgia, Nightingale Island, Tristan da Cunha, Saint Helena, and Ascension Island. The extent of passenger contact with local wildlife during the voyage, or prior to boarding in Ushuaia remains undetermined. The vessel carries a total of 147 individuals, including 88 passengers and 59 crew members. Onboard passengers and crew represent 23 nationalities. **As of 4 May 2026, the vessel is moored off the coast of Cabo Verde.**
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> **Summary of cases:**
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> Case 1: **An adult male developed symptoms of fever, headache, and mild diarrhoea on 6 April 2026 while on board the ship**. By 11 April, the case developed respiratory distress and died on board on the same day. **No microbiological tests were performed.** The body of the passenger was removed from the vessel to Saint Helena (a British Overseas Territory) on 24 April.
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> Case 2: **An adult female, who was a close contact of case 1**, went ashore at Saint Helena on 24 April 2026 with **gastrointestinal symptoms. She subsequently deteriorated during a flight to Johannesburg, South Africa, on 25 April. She later died upon arrival at the emergency department on 26 April. On 4 May, the case was subsequently confirmed by PCR with hantavirus infection. Contact tracing for passengers on the flight has been initiated.**

Cases 1 and 2, had travelled in South America, including Argentina, before they boarded the cruise ship on 1 April 2026.

Case 3: **An adult male presented to the ship's doctor on 24 April 2026 with febrile illness, shortness of breath and signs of pneumonia.** On 26 April, his condition worsened. He was medically evacuated from Ascension to South Africa on 27 April, where he is **currently hospitalised in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Laboratory testing on an extensive respiratory pathogen panel was negative; however, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing confirmed hantavirus infection on 2 May 2026. Serology, sequencing and metagenomics are ongoing.**

Case 4: **An adult female, with presentation of pneumonia, died on 2 May 2026. The onset of symptoms was on 28 April, with fever and a general feeling of being unwell.**

Three suspected cases have reported **high fever and/or gastrointestinal symptoms** and remain on board. Medical teams in Cabo Verde are evaluating the patients and collecting additional specimens for testing. (emphasis added)

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4. Analysis of the Evidence

4.1 Symptoms

The WHO Report on the Hantavirus (Section 3) points to **"a total of seven (two confirmed and five suspected) cases, including three deaths".**

Cases 1 and 2 were reported with "**fever** and **gastrointestinal symptoms".** The latter **do not** correspond to the health impacts of Hantavirus infection on humans, namely

"Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal syndrome" (HFRS)

"Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome" (HPS). (as outlined in Section 2.1 above).

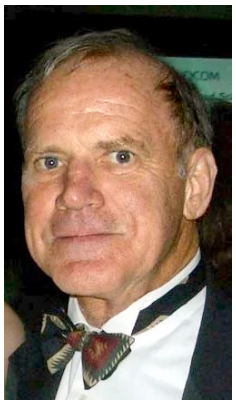
Moreover, the WHO confirms that **"three suspected cases"** were reported with **"high fever and/or gastrointestinal symptoms".** The latter are unrelated to the symptoms **of Hantavirus infections on humans, namely HFRS and HPS** described in Section 2 quoted above. What is reported are gastrointestinal symptoms coupled with fever. The high fever is not of a hemorrhagic nature as described in HFRS i.e. "conditions related to excessive bleeding."

4.2 The Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test

The alleged **"two confirmed cases" of hantavirus infection:** are presented by the WHO **as "confirmed" by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, namely RT-PCR positive. This statement is erroneous.**

While the PCR test continues to be used, a **WHO's Advisory dated January 20, 2021** questions the validity of the RT-PCR test (positive), which means that the above statement pertaining to the **two RT-PCR hantavirus cases** are not confirmed.

The RT-PCR test does not identify/detect the virus. What the PCR test identifies are genetic fragments of numerous viruses (including influenza viruses types A and B and coronaviruses which trigger common colds).



The results of the RT-PCR test cannot "confirm" whether an individual who undertakes the PCR test is infected with **Hantavirus.** A positive test does not mean that you have the hantavirus and/or that you could transmit the hantavirus.

"The PCR is a process. It does not tell you that you are sick."

Dr. Kary Mullis, Nobel Laureate and Inventor of the RT-PCR, passed away in August 2019.

According to Dr. Kary Mullis, "**The PCR detects a very small segment of the nucleic acid which is part of a virus itself."**

According to renowned Swiss immunologist **Dr. B. Stadler**:

"So if we do a PCR corona test on an immune person, it is not a virus that is detected, but a small shattered part of the viral genome.

The test comes back positive for as long as there are tiny shattered parts of the virus left.

Even if the infectious viri are long dead, a corona test can come back positive, because the PCR method multiplies even a tiny fraction of the viral genetic material enough [to be detected]."

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Of significance: T**he WHO January 2021 Advisory** was then followed a few months later by the bombshell decision of the **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** (July 21, 2021) t**o withdraw the PCR test as a valid method for detecting and identifying SARS-CoV-2.**

As of December, 31 2021, the PCR test is no longer considered valid by the CDC in the U.S.

07/21/2021: Lab Alert: Changes to CDC RT-PCR for SARS-CoV-2 Testing

Audience: Individuals Performing COVID-19 Testing

Level: Laboratory Alert

After December 31, 2021, CDC will withdraw the request to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of the CDC 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel, the assay first introduced in February 2020 for detection of SARS-CoV-2 only. CDC is providing this advance notice for clinical laboratories to have adequate time to select and implement one of the many FDA-authorized alternatives.

Bombshell: CDC No Longer Recognizes the PCR Test As a Valid Method for Detecting "Confirmed Covid-19 Cases"?

By Prof Michel Chossudovsky, December 29, 2021

What this implies is that **both the CDC and the WHO have formally acknowledged the failures of the RT-PCR test,** without having implemented a shift in their methodology.

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5. Towards the Development of a Hantavirus "Vaccine"

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What is the unspoken agenda of the **"Dangerous Hantavirus" On Board the Dutch Cruise Ship**?

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Is it to trigger another "plandemic", followed by the launching of a hantavirus "vaccine"?

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According to a timely article by Dr. Nicolas Hulscher,

T**he development of the Hantavirus "Vaccine" is already ongoing, in part under the auspices of US Army / USAMRIID.**

The Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) is a University of Saskatchewan Research Centre, "specializing in vaccine development for humans and animals".

"**13 documented hantavirus vaccine and gene therapy programs in active development"** are contemplated :

- **6 DNA "vaccines"** (US Army / USAMRIID) — many of them "needle-free" jet-injector versions
- **3 mRNA "vaccines"** (Moderna + Korea University, Chinese research team, VIDO Canada)
- **2 viral vector "vaccines"** (UK institutions + VIDO Canada)
- **1 inactivated vaccine** (Hantavax — already licensed and used in South Korea)
- **1 protein subunit vaccine** (VIDO Canada)

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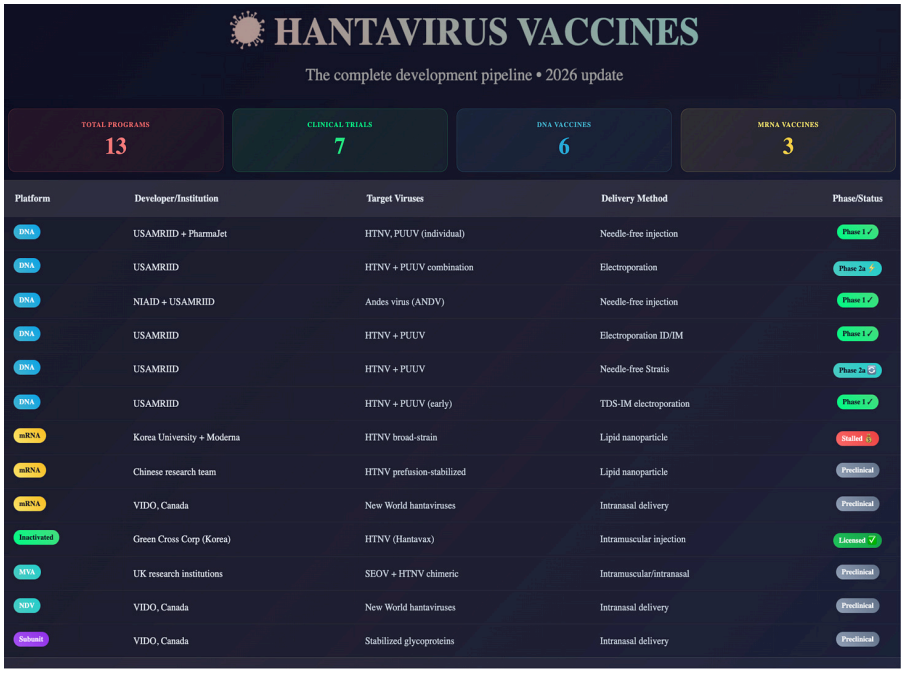

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See:

The Vaccine Cartel and US Army Are Developing 13 Hantavirus Vaccines and Gene-Therapies

By Nicolas Hulscher, May 07, 2026

According to **Dr. N. Hulscher**:

> "The US Army hantavirus DNA "vaccines" are not vaccines. **They are literally plasmid DNA gene-therapie**s. Each one contains lab-made circular DNA (plasmids) carrying the hantavirus M-segment genes that code for the virus's surface glycoproteins (Gn and Gc).
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> When injected (often with a needle-free jet injector or electroporation device), **your own cells absorb the DNA, read it like a blueprint, and start manufacturing the pathogenic hantavirus proteins themselves.**

While several Hantavirus Vaccine projects are already contemplated, the 2025 WHO sponsored **Pandemic Treaty** adopted by the WHO member states is currently in a bind.

> "Perhaps the hantavirus situation is being pushed hard because **the WHO's pandemic treaty negotiations hit a major roadblock just 5 days ago. (May 1st)**
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> Member states still can't agree on the Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing (PABS) annex, **meaning the pandemic treaty can't come into effect.**
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> **This clearly angered WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, prompting him to warn the next pandemic was "a matter of when, not if."** (Dr. N. Hulscher. op cit, emphasis added.)

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6. Future Pandemics

What is the role of the Dutch MV Hondius Cruise Ship Coupled with Dr. Tedros in the Driving Seat? Not to mention the role of the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation which generously finances the WHO.**

"In the video below, Gates speaks about **the likelihood of future pandemics and the need for better preparedness**, noting that another global outbreak is expected within the next few decades.

> "In the interview from a year ago (reposted on May 6, 2026) with The View, **Bill Gates** speaks on the COVID-19 pandemic before speaking on **expected future pandemics**:
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> "And it won't be the last pandemic [says Gates]. **The next one could be far more severe. I mean, this one, it killed millions**."(**Briefly** emphasis added**)**

Image: @iAnonPatriot/X, Getty Images.

Access the Bill Gates Video

Flash Back to **Dr. Tedros' February 20th 2020 Press Conference** regarding **The Diamond Princess Cruise Ship and the announcement of the Covid-19 Pandemic**

(See Part II below)

That was more than six years ago, The WHO Director-General **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** said that he was "concerned that **the chance to contain the coronavirus outbreak was "closing".**

Is WHO Director General Tedros intent upon Triggering the Next Pandemic? He knows how to do it

"A Matter of When, Not If"

"Copy and Paste" The Diamond Princess Cruise Ship, *February 20, 2020?*

And What is the Role of WHO Director General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus' Mentor Bill Gates?

WHO Press Conference: Presentation of Director General Dr. Tedros. May 7, 2026

LIVE: WHO chief holds a briefing on hantavirus outbreak
Associated Press

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PART II

The Diamond Princess Cruise Ship Sets the Stage

for the WHO's February 20, 2020 Announcement of the Covid Pandemic

At a press conference in Geneva, on the afternoon of ***February 21, 2020 (CET),*** *The Director General of the WHO* ***Dr. Tedros*** *intimated that the COVID-19 pandemic was imminent.*

The WHO Director-General ***Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus*** *said that he was "concerned that* ***the chance to contain the coronavirus outbreak was "closing"" (see video and transcript below)***

"I believe the window of opportunity is still there, but that the window is narrowing."

"Window is narrowing? A rapidly expanding Worldwide epidemic?

The Historic Friday February 21 2020 Press Conference was preceded by the February 20 Press Conference at which **Dr. Tedros addressed the role of the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship**.

Transcript of the WHO February 20, 2020 Press Conference

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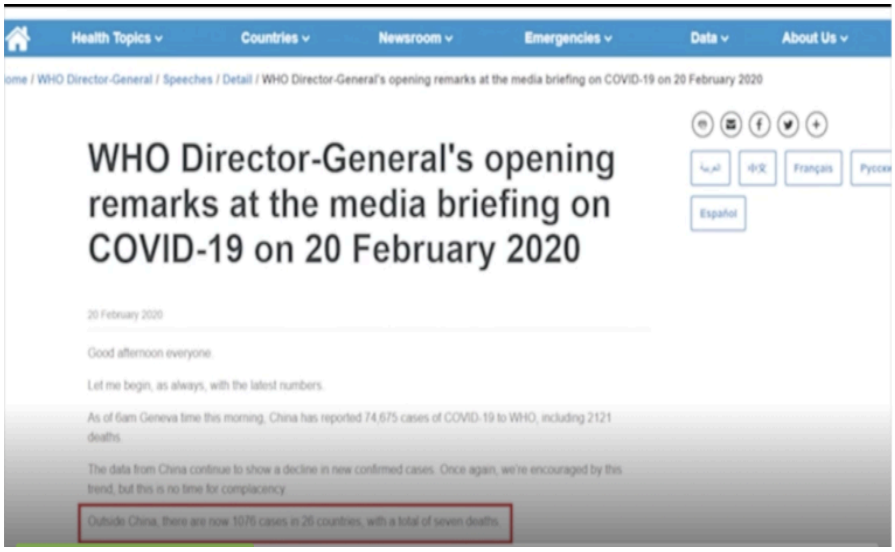
According to the PCR test, the recorded number of so-called ***"confirmed Covid cases" (by the WHO) on that same day (outside China) was 1,076 of which 621 were passengers and crew on the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship*** *(stranded in Japanese territorial waters).*

The above numbers do not under any circumstances confirm an unfolding global health crisis.

Click Screenshot below to enlarge (Tedros' opening remarks at media briefing)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WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 on 20 February 2020
20 February 2020
Good afternoon everyone.
Let me begin, as always, with the latest numbers.
As of 6am Geneva time this morning, China has reported 74,675 cases of COVID-19 to WHO, including 2121 deaths.
The data from China continue to show a decline in new confirmed cases. Once again, we're encouraged by this trend, but this is no time for complacency.
Outside China, there are now 1076 cases in 26 countries, with a total of seven deaths.

"Outside China there are now 1076 cases in 20 countries, with a total of seven deaths….

….Of all cases outside China, **more than half are among passengers on the Diamond Princess cruise ship**"

Official Statement of WHO Director General **Dr. Tedros**, Geneva, 20 February 2020

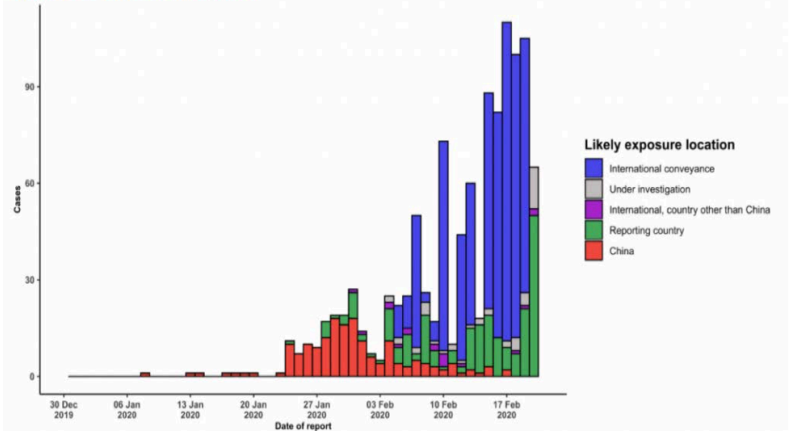
Examine the WHO graph below. The blue indicates the confirmed cases on the Diamond Princess (international conveyance which arrived in Yokohama on February 3, 2020), many of whom were sick, confined to their rooms for more than two weeks (quarantine imposed by Japan). All passengers and crew took the illustrious RT-PCR test (which does not detect or identify SARS-CoV-2).

Needless to say, this so-called data was used to spearhead the fear campaign not to mention **the collapse of financial markets in the course of the month of February 2020.**

Other						
International conveyance[‡] (Diamond Princess)	621 (79)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	621 (79)	2 (2)

[*] Case classifications are based on WHO case definitions for COVID-19.
[†] Location of transmission is classified based on WHO analysis of available official data and may be subject to reclassification as additional data become available.
[‡] Cases identified on a cruise ship currently in Japanese territorial waters.

Figure 3. Epidemic curve of COVID-19 cases (n=1073) identified outside of China, by date of report and likely exposure location, 20 February 2020



Source: WHO, February 2020

The official story is as follows:

-A Hong Kong-based passenger who had disembarked from the Diamond Princess in Hong Kong on January 25 2020 developed pneumonia and was tested positive for the novel coronavirus on January 30.

-The Diamond Princess arrived in Yokohama on February 3.

A quarantine was imposed on the cruiser,

Many passengers fell sick due to the confinement on the boat.

All the passengers and crew on the Diamond Princess undertook **the PCR test.**

The number of confirmed cases increased to 691 on February 23, 2020.

Read carefully: From the standpoint of assessing worldwide trends of a “deadly disease”, the official WHO data doesn’t add up.

Without the Diamond Princess data, the so-called number of confirmed cases worldwide outside China on February 20, 2020 was **of the order of 452 cumulative confirmed cases, out of a population of 6.4 billion.**

On February 20th, **57.9 % of the Worldwide Covid-19 “confirmed cases” were from the Diamond Princess**, hardly representative of a Worldwide “statistical trend”.

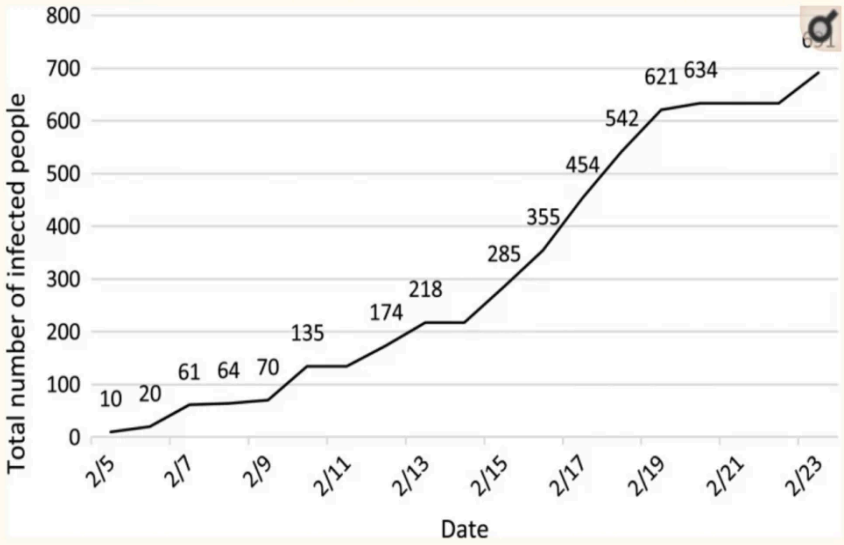


FIGURE 2

Infected Passengers and Crew Members on the Diamond Princess. (All Data Were Retrieved From Press Releases By the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan.[6])

452 cases.

These “shock and awe” statements contributed to triggering panic, despite the fact that the number of confirmed cases outside China was exceedingly low.

Scan Source: NCBI Study

Did Tedros’ Statements Serve to Trigger a Worldwide Financial Crash?

Followup Press Conference in Geneva on Friday February 21st 2020

Transcript of his Press Conference. Dr. Tedros Official statement below

World Health Organization holds a news conference on the coron
CNBC Television

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WHO Director General Tedros' official statement: Press Conference on Friday February 21, 2020

> So what I believe is **the window of opportunity is still there but our window of opportunity is narrowing; I would put it that way, narrowing.** That's why we called on the international community to act and that's why I explained yesterday, although we're asking for the international community to act quickly, including the financing, that's not what we see.
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> So again I fully agree with what you said but **my analysis of the situation is [that] the window of opportunity is narrowing so we need to act quickly before it closes completely.** That's what I would suggest and thank you so much; it's a very, very important question and that's what we have been saying since the declaration of the **PHEIC [Public Health emergency of International Concern]** at the end of January [**83 PCR positive cases outside of China, for a population of 6.4 billion**] .
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> Now we're already at 21st February **so it is really narrowing; that's how I put it.** Thank you. (emphasis added)

Transcript of the WHO February 21, 2020 Press Conference

The above statement by Dr. Tedros (based on flawed concepts and statistics) set the stage for the February 2020 financial collapse triggered by inside information, foreknowledge, derivative trade, short-selling and a galore of hedge fund operations.

On Monday, February 24th upon the reopening of stock markets, there was an unprecedented plunge of the Dow Jones attributable to the "impending dangers" that "Covid was spreading Worldwide creating uncertainties in financial markets".

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Stock Market Collapse: Insider Trading and Financial Fraud

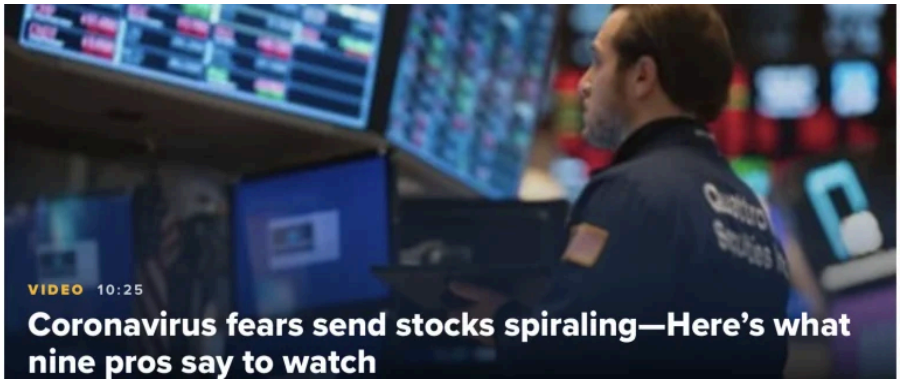
The possibility of financial fraud and "inside trading" (which is illegal) was casually dispelled by financial analysts and media reports.

Without the human hand, there is no causal relationship between a microscopic virus and the complex gamut of financial variables.

The "killer virus" fear campaign coupled with Dr. Tedros' timely "warnings" of the need to implement a Worldwide pandemic indelibly served the interests of Wall Street's institutional speculators and hedge funds.

The financial crash led to a major shift in the distribution of money wealth.

In the week following the February 20-21 WHO announcement, **the Dow Jones collapsed by 12%** (CNBC, February 28, 2020). According to analysts, the plunge of the DJIA **was the result of the Worldwide spread of the virus.** A nonsensical statement in contradiction with the (small) number of WHO Covid positive estimates (1076 outside China), most of which were based on the faulty PCR test.



“Stocks fell sharply on Monday (February 24 following Tedros’ statements on February 21, 2020) **as the number of coronavirus cases outside China surged**, stoking fears of a prolonged global economic slowdown from the virus spreading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed 1,031.61 points lower, or 3.56%, at 27,960.80.” (CNBC) (emphasis added)

Dow Jones Industrial Average December 2019 – March 2020

452 cases were sufficient to destabilize stock-markets all over the World?

The Virus was narrowly identified as the catalyst of the financial crash. Who was behind this catalyst?

Who was behind the fear campaign which contributed to triggering chaos and uncertainty on financial markets?

The small number of “COVID-19 confirmed cases” outside China (1,076) did not in any way point to an unfolding worldwide epidemic. But this did not prevent the markets from plummeting.

The markets had been manipulated. Whoever had foreknowledge (“inside information”) of the WHO Director-General’s February 20-21, 2020 statements (at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday morning, would have reaped significant monetary gains.

Was there a conflict of interest (as defined by the WHO)? The WHO is partly funded by the Gates Foundation. Bill Gates has “60% of his assets invested in equities [including stocks and index funds]”, according to a September 2019 CNBC report.

The stock market crash initiated on February 20th referred to as the **2020 Coronavirus Crash** (February 20-April 7, 2020) was categorized as:

“The fastest fall in global stock markets in financial history, and the most devastating crash since the Wall Street Crash of 1929.”

The alleged cause of the financial crash was “The Virus”, (according to prominent “analysts”) namely, the “massive spread” of the epidemic outside China. **But that was an outright lie,** refuted by official WHO data**.** Media disinformation played a key role in spearheading the fear campaign.

“Blaming the Virus”: The Most Corrupt and Fraudulent Financial Crash in World History

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*The Fear campaign went into high gear alongside **grotesque media lies:***

*According to the **BBC:***

> “The following day [March 12, 2020], …the government’s Sage committee of scientific experts was **shown revised modelling of the likely death toll.** The figures, according to the Sunday Times, were “shattering”. **If nothing was done, there would be 510,000 deaths [UK].**Under the existing “mitigation” strategy – **to shield the most vulnerable while letting everyone go about their business mostly as normal – there would be a quarter of a million.**
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> In a press conference, the prime minister [Johnson] told anyone with a continuous cough or a fever to self-isolate. His instruction came with a warning that **“many more families are going to lose loved ones before their time”**. The bluntness was shocking. Some asked why, in that case, more wasn’t being done.” (BBC, emphasis added)

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